



Form PTO-1449 INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION (Use several sheets if necessary)	ATTY DOCKET NO. 1422-0510P	APPLICATION NO. 10/009,684
	APPLICANT BAN et al.	
	FILING DATE December 13, 2001	GROUP 1751

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	Kind	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
<i>dmh</i>	US 6,376,453	B1	2002-04-23	Kubota et al.	510	138	
	US						
	US						
	US						
	US						
	US						
	US						
	US						
	US						
	US						

RECEIVED
FEB 5 2003
TC 1700

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	Office	DOCUMENT NUMBER	Kind	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB CLASS	TRANSLATION	
								YES	NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Include Name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.) date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.

EXAMINER <i>Donna M. Sawyer</i>	DATE CONSIDERED <i>10-17-03</i>
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	